Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was no place given to him ?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—No.

Attendance of out-patients in the Kunnamkulam Hospital.

45. **Mr. K. T. Mathew.**—(a) What is the average number of out-patients daily attending Kunnamkulam Hospital in the last three months ;

(b) how many compounders there are in the above hospital ;

(c) whether the Government have considered the question of increasing the number of compounders in the above hospital; and if not,

(d) why is it that the above matter has not yet been considered by the Government, in view of the increasing number of out-patients now attending the above hospital ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—(a) Meenam 181·83
Medam 167·68
Edavam 174·09

(b) One.

(c) It is only since the last few months after Assistant Surgeon Kamath took charge of the hospital, that there is a large increase.

(d) The matter is engaging the attention of the Government.

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